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1. During 1953, the Soviet-Hungarian shipping company Meszhart, Handelskai 385, Vienna II, shipped 319,743 metric tons of crude oil produced by the SMV to Szoeny, Hungary. Of this total, 47,860 tons were transported by rail; almost all of the rail shipments took place during the winter months and the majority occurred during December 1953, when the level of the Danube reduced barge shipments sharply.
2. During 1953, barge shipments of crude oil from Lobau harbor to Szoeny showed the following monthly totals (quantities given in metric tons):

January	-	17,803
February	-	23,177
March	-	23,522
April	-	24,304
May	-	27,138
June	-	24,115
July	-	31,425
August	-	26,170
September	-	26,608
October	-	24,738
November	-	19,024
December	-	4,859

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3. Meszhart also shipped out 48,184 metric tons of SMV refined products during 1953. The major items in the shipment of refined products were diesel oil and heating oil to Budapest and kerosene to Reni, USSR. The following totals of refined products were shipped during 1953:

<u>Item</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u> (metric tons)
Gasoline	Budapest	972.8
Gasoline	Reni, USSR	1,733.9
Kerosene	Reni	20,279.4
Diesel oil	Budapest	14,776.8
Heating oil	Budapest	10,420.6

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